

Achieving Ubiquitous Broadband Networks

Day 1 – 22nd February 2010

Rapporteur – Alan Horne

	Registration	Lunch available (Sponsor)
1300 - 1315	Welcome	HH CP/Bahrain Telecom Minister
1315 – 1330	ITU Statement 	Dr. Hamadoun Toure, Secretary General, ITU Hamadoun.toure@itu.int +41 22 730 51 15
1330 - 1345	SAMENA statement 	Eng. Saud Al Daweesh sdaweesh@stc.com.sa Chairman, SAMENA and Group CEO & President, Saudi Telecommunication Company
1345 - 1400	AREGNET Statement 	Dr A Jafary, President, AREGNET and Governor, CITC (Saudi) ajafary@citc.gov.sa
1400 - 1415	TRA Bahrain statement 	Dr Mohammed Al Amer, Chairman and Acting DG, TRA, Bahrain.
1415 – 1500	The economic and social demand for Ubiquitous BB networks. Drivers for investing in Ubiquitous Broadband Network and Services	Professor Benkler Berkman Centre, for internet & society, Harvard University yochai_benkler@harvard.edu http://www.fcc.gov/stage/pdf/Berkman_Center_Broadband_Study_13Oct09.pdf
1500 - 1515	Tea	
1515 – 1600	LTE providing broadband solutions 	Sandra Gilligan, Project Marketing Director, Mobile Broadband, GSM Association, sgilligan@gsm.org +44 7917 046 591
1600 – 1645		Robin Mersh, Chief Operating Officer Phone: +1.336.288.8013 +1.336.288.8013 Email: rmersh@broadband-forum.org http://broadband-forum.org/index.php
1645 - 1730	US Case History – New Broadband Plan 	Mindel De La Torre, Chief, International Bureau, mindel.delatorre@fcc.gov Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Evening of Day 1
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Dinner for all participants with Guest Speaker (Telecom Minister/HH CP/HE

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Day 2 - Practical solutions and options for rolling out BB Networks.

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0730 - 0845	Registration & Coffee	
0845 - 0900	Key Note	Dr Mohammed Al Amer, Chairman and DG, TRA, Bahrain
Case Histories – In a detailed, practical and pragmatic way each speaker will address Policy and how the country has achieved, is achieving or plans to achieve competitive ubiquitous broad band communications services. Financial aspects, Public and or private funding, network dimensions, technologies, services, structure, competition, regulatory framework and implications....		
0900 – 0945		www.DBCDE.gov.au Peter Harris, Secretary GPO Box 2154 Canberra ACT 2601 Tel: 02 6271 1000 02 6271 1000 Fax: 02 6271 1901 Email: DBCDE.mail@dbcde.gov.au
0945 – 1030	ARCEP, France	Nicolas CURIEN, Commissioner, ARCEP Nicolas.Curien@arcep.fr
1030 – 1115	Singapore	Andrew J Haire (Mr) :: Dy Director-General (Telecoms & Post) : Andy_HAIRE@ida.gov.sg DID: +65/6211-1731 :: FAX: +65/6211-2116 website at www.ida.gov.sg info@ida.gov.sg
1115 - 1130	Coffee	
1130 - 1215	Germany 	Matthias Kurth, Chairman IRG and ERG 2009, European Regulators Group (ERG), President Bundesnetzagentur , Tulpenfeld 4, 53113 Bonn TEL +49 (0) 228 14–9921 FAX +49 (0) 228 14–8975 pressoffice@bnetza.de www.bundesnetzagentur.de
1215 - 1300	New Zealand ComCom 	Ross Patterson, Commissioner, Communications Commission Ross.Patterson@comcom.govt.nz http://www.comcom.govt.nz/index.aspx
1300 - 1430	Lunch (Sponsor)	
Debate – Rapporteur – Alan Horne		
1430 - 1600	Do we understand and agree with the demand and rational for broadband services?	
	What are the key Policy Principles required?	
	What are the key elements required of a Regulatory Framework required?	
	What are the respective roles of State, Consumer, Operator and Supplier?	
	Implementation approaches consistent with the national situation and dynamics (Pros and cons of structural/functional separation, new build, carrier neutral networks?)	
1600 - 1630	Tea	
1630 - 1715	Outcome of conference - Key policy initiatives to achieve ubiquitous National Broadband networks	During the two days a small team will draw on the presentations and discussions and present a summary paper
	Conclusions	